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Technical Field

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Background

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Summary Of The Invention

The invention is characterized by the fact that (a) technically clean short chain alcohol(s) is/are dispersed into the oil(s) or fat(s) present as a liquid raw material and perhaps contaminated with free fatty acids in the presence of a basic or acidic catalyst. In other words, the invention concerns processes for the basic or acid catalyzed acid esterification and/or trans-esterification of fatty acids and/or oils and/or fats, that is the esters of glycerin with fatty acids, through introduction of short chain alcohols. In particular, methyl alcohol, is introduced into the liquid raw material. Further the process uses commercially pure short chain alcohol(s) dispersed into oil(s) or fat(s) present as a liquid raw material and perhaps contaminated with free fatty acids in the presence of a basic or acid catalyst. In one example, methyl alcohol is used as the alcohol and is completely dispersed in the reaction mixture. The dispersion can have a globule size (diameter) of about 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , and preferably about 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . Indeed, the dispersion can have a globule size of less than 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , and preferably under 15  $\mu\text{m}$ . In another aspect, the dispersion is produced using a dispersion machine, in particular a multi-stage high power dispersion machine.

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Brief Description Of The Drawings

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Detailed Description